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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MATSUMOTO, Katsuyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2121**

Serial No.: **09/741,018**

Examiner: **Thomas K. PHAM**

Filed: **December 21, 2000**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6673**

**FOR: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING COMMON SERIAL BUS CONNECTOR**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2121**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 27, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.